

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: PINS, KS

SUBJECT: SNU ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION

REF: SEOUL 3630

1. NUMBER OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTING MAY 22 AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) IS NOW ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY POLICE SOURCES AS AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND. (US) 502ND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION SOURCES REPORT ALSO THAT POLICE HAVE PICKED UP OVER FOUR HUNDRED OF THESE DEMONSTRATORS. EMBASSY POLICE SOURCES CLAIM THAT TWO HUNDRED WERE PICKED UP AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED.

2. KOREA PRESS HAS NOTED BRIEFLY IN MAY 23 MORNING EDITIONS THAT BETWEEN TWENTY-FIVE AND TWENTY-EIGHT SNU STUDENTS WILL BE EXPELLED BUT NO REASON FOR ACTION IS GIVEN. CHOSUN ILBO REPORTED EIGHTY STUDENTS PICKED UP BY POLICE NEAR SNU, WITHOUT EXPLAINING WHY.

3. MI SOURCES ALSO REPORT THAT AT LEAST ONE FACULTY  
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MEMBER WAS REPORTEDLY BEATEN DURING ATTEMPT TO STOP PROTEST. RUMORS CLAIM AS MANY AS THREE WERE BEATEN BY STUDENTS.  
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